

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ("USPTO")

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Serial No.: 10/779,401 **Examiner:** CHO, Hong Sol
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Title: STORAGE CONTROL APPARATUS, STORAGE APPARATUS, STORAGE
CONTROL METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING A COMMAND BASED
ON DATA IN RECEIVED PACKET
(Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by two (2) month to April 19, 2009, and concurrent with the filling of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.